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3-1803IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Dr. James L. Cox, *et al.*)

Examiner: D.J. ISABELLA)

Application No.: 09/606,742)

Art Unit: 3738)

Filed: June 29, 2000)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

For: SURGICAL SYSTEM AND)
PROCEDURE FOR TREATMENT)
OF MEDICALLY REFRACTORY)
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. §1.1369(a) to extend the period for response in the above-identified application two-months, to and including February 13, 2003.

Extension fee for response within the second month by a small entity \$205.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1247.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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